

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please substitute the following paragraph, set forth in marked-up form, for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

A tape cassette storing case for storing a tape cassette includes a cubic body with lateral walls, a lid body with lateral walls, and a junction member constituting one of the lateral walls of the lid body in linkage with the cubic body and the lid body via hinging means; ~~and a~~ A pair of cylindrical members are vertically disposed on a bottom plate of the cubic body by way of being idly inserted in hub holes of a tape-supplying and tape take-up reel; ~~wherein each~~ Each of the hub holes includes; a driving pawl hole having an inner peripheral surface formed with a reel-driving pawl; and a reference hole ~~which is~~ formed in concentricity with the driving pawl hole and provided with a diameter smaller than that of the driving pawl hole; ~~and the~~ The pair of cylindrical members are respectively formed to be of such a height ~~enough~~ so as to arrive at the reference hole.